

Utility Analyst

Regional Planner III

Agency Name:	Dept. of Public Utilities
Official Title:	Regional Planner III
Functional Title:	Utility Analyst
Occupational Group:	Planning
Position Type:	Civil Service
Full-Time or Part-Time:	Full-Time
Salary Range:	\$54,977.52 to \$74,156.94 Annually
Bargaining Unit:	09
Shift:	Day
Confidential:	No
Number Of Vacancies:	1
City/Town:	Boston
Region:	BOSTON
Facility Location:	One South Station, Boston, MA 02110
Application Deadline:	09-20-2012
Apply Online:	No
Posting ID:	J32053

This position is funded from trust funds collected from various sources.

Duties:

The Utility Analyst reviews major energy facilities proposed for construction in Massachusetts including: power plants, electric transmission lines, natural gas pipelines, hydropower projects, and large fuel storage facilities. Depending on the facility type, these reviews may include an evaluation of need for the project, alternative project options, environmental impacts, and costs, with an overall objective of ensuring a reliable supply of energy for the Commonwealth with a minimum impact on the environment at the lowest possible cost. The Utility Analyst will play a key role as subject matter lead in the review of assigned case areas, and must possess a detailed understanding of the facts involved and their significance to a successful case outcome. Duties of the Utility Analyst include reviewing and analyzing energy project proposals, developing written discovery questions, questioning expert witnesses during hearings, writing sections of decisions, and making presentations and responding to questions of DPU Commissioners and Siting Board members. The Utility Analyst may also assist in researching and developing new/revised regulations, policies and programs related to work of the Siting Division. The successful candidate should be an organized, detail-oriented self-starter, with excellent oral and written communication skills, and be ready to work collaboratively as part of the interdisciplinary case teams.

Qualifications:

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must have at least (A) four years of full-time, or equivalent part-time technical or professional experience in urban or regional planning, environmental planning, transportation planning or land use planning, and (8) of which at least two years must have been in a professional capacity or (C) any equivalent combination of the required experience and the substitutions below.

Substitutions:

I. A Bachelor's degree with a major in urban or regional planning, environmental planning, urban studies, architecture, landscape architecture, civil, environmental, or transportation engineering or environmental sciences may be substituted for two years of the required (A) experience.*

II. A Graduate degree with a major in urban or regional planning, environmental planning, urban studies, architecture, landscape architecture, civil, environmental, or transportation engineering or environmental studies may be substituted for three years of the required (A) experience and one year of the required (B) experience.

*Education toward such a degree will be prorated on the basis of the proportion of the requirements actually completed.

NOTE: Educational substitutions will only be permitted for a maximum of three years of the required experience. Substitutions will only be permitted for a maximum of one year of the required (B) experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Based on assignment, possession of a current and valid Massachusetts Class D Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

Preferred Qualifications:

In addition to the required qualifications above, a master's degree in the any of the disciplines listed is desirable. Prior work experience with energy-related engineering, or an engineering degree is a plus. Excellent oral and written communications skills are essential, as is proficiency with Microsoft Office applications.

Comments:

- Salary is commensurate with experience
- This is a Civil Service position. If there is no civil service list for this title, employees appointed must take and pass the next Civil Service examination when administered.
- The successful candidate may be required to attend a two-week course on utility regulation held out of state.

How To Apply:

Please mail cover letter and resume to:

Kate McKeever
Department of Public Utilities
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

To ensure consideration, resume and cover letter must be postmarked by midnight on the deadline date. Please reference posting number on all correspondence.

Agency Web Address:

www.mass.gov/dpu

Diversity Officer:

Karin Eddy, (617) 305-3701

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Females, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.